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ONE CENT.



VENEZUELA
The Monroe Doctrine and Schomburgk line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can be no question regarding The

.. New England Piano
Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

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J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

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TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12¢ per yard, our price, 6¢ per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenoykill county.
LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75¢; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.
FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches wide, heavy material and fine lustre, 50¢, would be cheap at 90¢.
We have added to our stock a LARGE LINE OF CARPETS, in Ingrain, Tapestry and body Brussels, Moquettes and Velvets. It will be to your benefit to look through this line as you will find the prices very enticing. See our line of children's ready-made dresses. We handle Buttericks' paper patterns.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!
Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

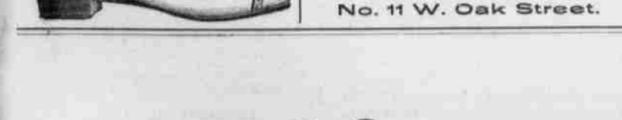
OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.
We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.
General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

EASTER GREETINGS.
... Spring Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings.

NEW CARPETS—Rugs, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.
Special Bargains in Window Shades at 49¢.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.



ALFRED F. MORGAN. A SHOE TALE!
Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.
Alfred F. Morgan, No. 11 W. Oak Street.

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TO

30 NORTH MAIN STREET.

G. W. KEITER.

NATIONAL CLUB CARNIVAL!

A Good Sized Audience Well Pleased With the Event.
GRIFFIN AND BONER FINISH!

The Three Other Bouts Spotted by Quitting. But They Were Not While They Lasted.
Casper Leon's Walk Over—Boner Got a Decision.

The second athletic carnival under the auspices of the National Club, at Robbins' opera house, was a success, although not such a one as the friends of the organization expected. There was a combination of circumstances over which the club had no control that worked injuriously in many respects to its second effort, but the affair was a sufficient success in all respects to satisfy all concerned, in view of all circumstances. The patrons certainly got full value for their money. There was one mistake for which the club itself was responsible. That mistake was made in reducing the admission price from one dollar to fifty cents. The talent engaged and quality and length of program of the club offers the public warrants a price of admission of no less than one dollar and it is doubtful if as good an athletic exhibition could be witnessed elsewhere in the country for less than double the amount. The club lost through this source last night because many who could and would have paid one dollar for last evening's exhibition quite naturally took advantage of the reduced price. Not one of the half dollar seats was left unoccupied on the whole the audience was a good one.

Although three of the contests last night resulted in "quits" they were of such a fast and earnest character while they lasted that the audience was thoroughly satisfied. The club was not as well satisfied and the action it took in connection with one of the bouts will deter any quitters from traveling a distance for the loser's end in any exhibition the club may arrange.

Jack McNeil opened the carnival by giving a very clever exhibition of bag punching and introduced many of the tactics which "Young Mitchell" introduced at the club's first exhibition a few weeks ago.

The first sparring contest was between "Dinky" Hughes, of Mahanoy Plane, and "Jimmy" Moran, of town. The latter was the heavier of the two by many pounds and "Dinky" was the tallest by about half a head. The latter could not overcome the handicap in weight, however, and after making a fast and furious opening soon went to the wall. He was altogether too light and after going down to the floor several times announced in the second round that he knew when he had enough. Great applause was bestowed upon "Dinky's" opponent who looked when he went to his dressing room as cool as if he had only just dressed to go into the ring.

The second bout was between Harry Seymour, of Ashland, and "Ned" Bullock, of Brownsville. Four rounds were announced, but the Bullock only lasted three. Both men went at each other in the start in hammer and tong fashion. Bullock was the heavier and Seymour seemed to be trained to lanky condition. The latter was cool and calculating, while his opponent was shifty and confident. Both showed such spirit in the first round that enthusiastic applause followed them to their corners, but in the second each gave evidence of the tired feeling and seemed unable to land. Nearly all of Seymour's work was of the upper cut order and the other man apparently did not know how to avoid them. The blows were made at both long and short range and were so effective that in the third round Bullock said "That will do" and left the ring. There was a large attendance of Ashland people and they went almost wild with enthusiasm over the result.

The third boxing event of the evening was a "go" between Casper Leon, of New York City, champion Eastern bantam weight, and "Billy" Smith, the champion bantam weight of Philadelphia. This was the first professional bout of the evening and was a disappointment. Charley White, former trainer of champion "Bob" Fitzsimmons, and F. J. Feeley were in Leon's corner. Sam Flood and H. W. Schlichter, of Philadelphia, looked after Smith. Leon got a decision over Smith a few weeks ago before the Empire Club in New York and was confident of winning last night, but did not expect such a walk over: The young man weighed about 110 pounds each. They started with some earnestness, but with more science and grace than the preceding bouts disclosed and made a very pretty exhibition. Leon was the aggressor throughout and Smith made some excellent stops and returns. When the second round was nearly over and Leon was making matters warm for Smith at the latter's side of the ring, the Philadelphia bantam suddenly dropped and rolled upon his back. Charley White hurried Leon to his corner to await a decision. Smith was doubled up and claimed he had been fouled by a blow in the groin. He refused to answer the ringing of the bell and as Leon awaited him in the center of the ring Referee "Tim" Hurst announced, "Mr. Smith, for some unknown reason, refuses to proceed with the contest and I declare Mr. Leon the winner. The club will not allow Smith anything."

Schlichter, who is the sporting editor of the Philadelphia Item and Smith's backer, quietly remonstrated with Hurst and stated to the reporters that he claimed his man had been fouled. Hurst emphatically denied this and advised Schlichter to drop Smith, "as he is a rank quitter." Hurst added, and was confirmed by a member of the club, that after arriving in Shenandoah Smith wanted the bout reduced to six rounds and at one time seemed disposed to refuse to meet Leon at all.

gother. Hurst gave Boner the decision and it was received with satisfaction, but there is little doubt that Griffin would have been a winner in a longer contest. Boner did most of the fighting in the ten rounds and got in more frequent and effective blows than Griffin did, but at the end the latter was apparently as fresh as when he started and much more so than Boner. The latter is game and "heady."

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill Finally Passes the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The postoffice appropriation bill, which has engrossed the attention of the senate for almost a week, was passed by that body just previous to adjournment yesterday. The entire day with the exception of a few minutes at the beginning of the session was devoted to debate and voting upon the amendments proposed to the bill, the Wolcott amendment for the consolidation of smaller offices with larger ones receiving the greater share of attention. The discussion on this proposition again took the form of a debate upon the merits of the reform, and was participated in by Messrs. Vilas, Wolcott, Allen, Hill, Hoar, Gorman, Stewart and others. There were some rather spirited dialogues between Messrs. Vilas and Allen and between Messrs. Wolcott and Hill. Mr. Wolcott criticized Secretary Smith for his participation in the Georgia campaign, and was replied to by Mr. Hill. The amendment was defeated by a decisive vote, receiving only seven votes in its support.

The House spent the day debating a bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system after July, 1898, and a proposition that the government share with the District of Columbia the expense of creating and maintaining a public library in the city of Washington. The latter was defeated by a vote of 113 to 197, and the fate of the metric system bill still hangs in the balance. On a rising vote it was defeated by 65 to 80, but Mr. C. W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, who warmly supported it, secured the yeas and nays, and pending the roll call the house adjourned.

Schoolhouse Destroyed by Dynamite.

BELLEFOUNTE, Pa., April 8.—The little township of Curtin, about twelve miles from here, is in a turmoil of excitement over the burning and blowing up by dynamite of the district schoolhouse. Bad feeling aroused about two years ago over the selection of a site for the schoolhouse, and the courts had to decide the matter. One faction was still dissatisfied, and early yesterday morning about twenty men and boys set the building on fire. The other faction was soon on the scene and tried to quench the flames. The incendiaries were, however, hiding in the woods, and while some of their enemies were in the burning building they threw dynamite on the roof. The building was completely demolished, and those inside narrowly escaped with their lives. The two factions then engaged in a pitched battle in the darkness, and some of the participants were badly cut.

Americans Still Lead at Athens.

ATHENS, April 8.—At the Olympic games yesterday the American contestants again covered themselves with honor. Curtis, of Boston, won the heat in which he competed for the hurdle race, and an Englishman, Golding, won the other heat. Clark, of Boston, won the broad jump, while Garrett, of Princeton, was second, and Connolly, of Boston, third. Burke, of Boston, won the third heat of the 400 meters running race, with Jameson, of Princeton, second. Garrett, of Princeton, won the shot put. Flach, an Australian, won the first heat of the mile run, with Blake, of Boston, second.

Is Cleveland the Logical Candidate?

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World prints a double headed editorial today in which it asks whether the logic of the political situation that has led the Republican masses to support McKinley will not compel the nomination of Cleveland by the Democrats. The paper says: "The World does not assert that this is so. It raises the question. It invites public discussion of it. So far as The World is concerned in this matter it is entirely impartial, judicial and impersonal."

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup will be served free to everybody to-night. Call and try it. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

The Big Cake is Gone.

The large cake given away by V. V. Otto, the South Main street baker, was won by Mrs. William Palewicz, of 103 South Main street, she being the one to hold the lucky number.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Noodle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Powell Cornick and Annie Cutlerah, both of Mahanoy City; Joseph Wendo and Rose Capons, both of Kelayres; Joseph Mayeski and Catharine Duro, both of Audeard; John F. Hughes, of Shenandoah, and Anna J. Dolan, of Newkirk.

Schultz House.

Bean soup to everybody to-night.

Entered Ball.

Alex. Topolski was the prosecutor against Anthony Tasczewski in Justice Shoemaker's office yesterday, for assaulting him with a butcher knife. Tasczewski pleaded guilty and entered bail in the sum of \$300 for appearance at court.

MR. CLEVELAND AND CUBA

Report That He is Investigating Through Secret Agents.

SPANIARDS ARE NOT ALARMED!
Premier Del Castillo Announces in Madrid That From Official and Private Advices He is Satisfied the President Will Take no Action.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It is reported on apparently good authority that President Cleveland has taken steps to inform himself as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba, and has sent secret agents to the island to ascertain whether the claims of the insurgents as to their establishment of a government and their military progress are true. It is said that the president desires to supplement the consular reports by the reports of special agents as to certain phases of the situation.

The concurrent resolutions were delivered to Private Secretary Thurber yesterday by Mr. Platt, one of the executive clerks of the senate. Later in the day they were sent to the state department, as the law requires that such resolutions shall be printed in the book of laws annually published by the department.

Secretary Olney was closeted with the president for several hours yesterday, and it is given out that they were engaged on a special message on the Cuban question. It will give the information demanded by the inquiry resolution of Senator Hoar, and will probably contain a defense of the president's position in regard to the Cuban rebellion.

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, who was chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses, speaking to an Associated Press reporter as to the probable action of the president on the Cuban resolutions, said:

"Mr. Cleveland throughout his public career has shown a disposition to investigate for himself all important public questions. While I have no doubt that he will show great respect for the expression of the senate and house of representatives in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, after all that was simply an expression—it is true by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the people, but action and responsibility are for him.

"I have no doubt he has put himself in a position to secure accurate information as to the true condition of affairs. He has ample means at his disposal for such an investigation, and that such an investigation will be made or is now in progress I entertain no sort of doubt. Upon its result, taken in connection with the expressed opinion of congress, he will act."

Asked as to whether he believed that Mr. Cleveland had sent an agent to Cuba Mr. McCreary declined to commit himself. When shown the report to this effect he said: "That may be simply a guess. No authority is given, and such a mission would, of course, be secret."

Spain Anticipates No Further Action.

MADRID, April 8.—The Cuban resolutions of the United States congress have been received here with marked calmness and almost indifference, strongly contrasting with the popular excitement which followed the passage of the previous resolution. After the cabinet council last night Senator Canovas del Castillo, the premier, stated that all the official and private Washington advices induced the government to believe that President Cleveland would not act on the resolutions, and that therefore the government would maintain an expectant attitude.

Cheering Prospects for Peaches.

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., April 8.—The prospects for a large crop of peaches in this city are excellent. The trees are loaded with buds, and the cold weather has kept them back so that they are not yet in blossom. Possible frosts during the present month are all that may prevent a large yield.

American Liners in Miniature.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The Cramps' shipbuilding company has completed a working model of the steamships St. Paul and St. Louis, and on Saturday it will be shipped to Cardiff, Wales, for exhibition. It took eighteen months to construct it, and it is complete in every detail. It is 11 feet 6 inches in length, in beam 15½ inches, and has 14 inches depth of hold. It carries twenty lifeboats. It is the only working model of a Transatlantic liner ever built in this country.

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 8.—By an explosion of dynamite at the new Radebaugh tunnel, near here, one man was killed and three injured, two fatally. Their names are Frank Granel, dead; W. L. Marshall, James Parker and John Congaware, seriously injured. Marshall and Parker will die. The men were thawing out dynamite when a large quantity of the stuff exploded. Young Granel was horribly mangled, as he was standing directly over the explosive.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Boston baked beans to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Justices Quo Warranto.

Justices T. T. Williams and M. J. Lawlor went to Harrisburg to-day to listen to the argument before the Dauphin county court on quo warranto proceedings brought to oust the old Justices of this town and Mahanoy City.

Bickert's Cafe.

A nice hot lunch will be served to-morrow morning from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.

Obituary.

Charles Joyce, of Connors, a veteran of the late war, died on Monday after a lingering illness. He deceased was at one time Supervisor of Butler township.

THE BUSY STORE!

116 and 118 North Main Street. Proprietor, MAX SCHMIDT.

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Two Solid Things at a Broken Price.

REAL HAND PAINTINGS.
REAL IMPORTED CHINA.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENTS AT LITTLE COST!

NUMBER I.

Our artist has been working for quite a while to complete this lot ordered for us for Easter.

A full line of handsomely hand-painted stamp plates are now on exhibition. We not only give you plates painted but have them all trimmed in tasty style with ribbon to suit.

The whole at a price the painting would cost, **37c**

NUMBER II.

A beautiful line of real imported china has come in in time to make your Easter present. Every plate, cup and saucer, oat meal dish or any other article bears the stamp. So you can not be deceived that you have the genuine. For this special sale we have them all marked **10c** a single piece

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Pocket Knives, WARRANTED STEEL, Indestructable Handles,

with 1, 3 and 4 blades. Your Choice

25c.

GIRVIN'S
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A CARD.

The administrators of the estate of the late JOHN T. GRAF, would inform the old patrons, as well as the new, that the business will be continued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We solicit a continuance of the trade.

Graf's,
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.